

Today's Postbag

The Weather

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Canaan	65	70	75	80
Tiberias	65	70	75	80
Haifa, Port	65	70	75	80
Natanya	71	76	81	86
Tel Aviv Kirya	68	73	78	83
Tel Aviv Port	74	79	84	89
Lod Airport	74	79	84	89
Jerusalem	68	73	78	83
Bethlehem	68	73	78	83
Elia	17	22	27	32

(A) Humidity at 2 p.m. (B) Minimum temp. (C) Maximum temp. (D) Expected today

ARRIVALS

Mr. Joseph Wohl, member of the Governing Board of Rasco-Israel Corp. in New York, (by Israelair)

Dr. and Mrs. Sol Fineman, of New York City, for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Alpert, of Long Beach, New York.

DEPARTURES

Mr. Ezer Shalev, Commissioner of State Revenue, to Amsterdam, (by El Al).

Mr. G. Liebling, Chairman of the Marine Commission, to London, (by TWA).

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Strike May Close Down Radio For an Hour This Morning

Kol Yisrael will be off the air between 11 and 12 this morning, and radio contact between Israel and the rest of the world will be cut from 10 to 12 if 280 radio electronic technicians in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv carry out their threat to strike.

The stoppage, which has not been authorized by the Histadrut, is in support of demands for 18 of the men to be given "the grade for the job," a spokesman of the Kol Yisrael studios' works committee and the Post Office's engineering works committee declared on Monday.

The spokesman said that radio services of an emergency nature would not be affected. He said the strike would not be called off since no dispute exists there.

The spokesman said that the postal authorities had refused to adjust the men's grading despite the fact that this had been agreed upon by a Histadrut-composed arbitration committee last December whose findings were to have been binding on all parties. The arbitration committee was set up following talks between the Histadrut and the Civil Service Commission.

The Post Office had now suggested the establishment of another arbitration com-

Radio Sole Link

The sole means of communication between Israel and the outside world is by radio. An underwater Mediterranean cable connecting Haifa to London via Cyprus, Alexandria and Gibraltar is not used since it touches Egypt.

Under a contract with the Post Office here, Cable and Wireless, which owns the cable, receives Israeli radio communications in London, and when necessary retransmits them to other countries.

Ministry to Parley With 'Breakaway' Teachers

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Representatives of the Association of Secondary School Teachers - formed by members who broke away from the Histadrut's Teachers Association - are to take part in wage negotiations with the Ministry of Education.

Talks on the teachers' salary claims for the coming school year will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) at a joint meeting of the Ministry, the Teachers Association, and the Association of Secondary School Teachers.

It will be the first time the Ministry has invited representatives of the hitherto unrecognized body to negotiations of this sort. The Ministry had in the past refused to negotiate with the Teachers Association.

The teachers are understood to be claiming pay increases above those granted some months ago.

Trial of Ben-Haroush Held Up By Supreme Court Order

By YAA'COV FRIEDLER, Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. - The hearing of the case against David Ben-Haroush, the head of the "Likud" North African Immigrants Association, and his three lieutenants, was halted here on Monday by an order issued by the Supreme Court President, Justice Olshan.

The order was brought to the Magistrate's Court by Mr. Zvi Hadassi, a defence attorney, only a few moments after the four accused had refused to plead, stating they did not want to be tried by Chief Magistrate.

Justice Olshan ordered that the trial of the four accused be postponed until a decision is reached on Thursday on the defence request to transfer the trial to another city or to alternative venues.

The defence claims there is a danger to public safety in holding the trial in Haifa, as that the atmosphere prevailing in the city following the Wadi Salib riots was liable to prejudice the hearing of a fair trial.

The four accused had been brought to the Magistrate's Court under a strong police guard shortly before 8 a.m.

Postponement Refused. After Mrs. Starkman had rejected a defence request for a postponement on the grounds that insufficient time had been allowed for preparation of the case, the charges were read out to the accused.

When the Magistrate asked Ben-Haroush how he pleaded, he replied: "I do not want to be tried by you." Told that this did not constitute a valid plea, he said: "I am not prepared to answer anything, except to say I don't want to be tried by you."

The other accused, Haim Maman, Yosef Shemtov and Natfali Sabagh, made similar statements.

Mrs. Starkman announced that she would enter a plea of "not guilty." The Court was then asked to fix a date for the trial, which the Magistrate postponed until Monday.

Ben-Haroush is charged with shooting at constable Zvi Singer at the Wadi Salib riots on August 1; threatening Inspector P. Landau with violence; inciting violence; and possessing a gun without a licence.

Together with the other three, he is also charged with conspiring to obstruct the Police; conspiring to cause damage to property and preventing Inspector Landau from entering Maman's flat to arrest them.

Sabagh, in addition, is charged with assaulting a constable.

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Decision Due Today On Afforestation Director

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Board of Directors of the Jewish National Fund is to meet today (Tuesday) to decide on the appointment of a Director for the Afforestation Department of the projected National Land Development Authority.

The meeting follows the publication of a statement by the Board last week denying press reports that the head of the J.N.F. Land Development Department, Mr. Yosef Weitz, had appointed his son Sharon to the post. The new department, which combines the functions and much of the personnel of the J.N.F. and Government Afforestation Departments, will be established under the National Land Development Authority Law now before the Knesset.

Gov't Takes Over Some Hadassah Services Hadassah's preventive medicine services in the Jerusalem Corridor area, to be transferred to the Ministry of Health on October 1, 1959.

This was decided on with the consent of the National Hadassah Board in the U.S. The services include community health centres at Kastel and Beit Shemesh, and 23 mother and child centres in Corridor settlements. Under the new agreement, Hadassah will continue to provide its present budget for these village services until April 1961.

Some 20 members of Hadassah's staff are likely to move over to the Ministry when the transfer takes place. Negotiations regarding details of the transfer are proceeding between Hadassah, the Ministry and the Histadrut bodies concerned, and at a later stage will be decided by the Civil Service Commission.

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Dying Woman's Indictment Recounted by Police Officer

TEL AVIV. - A dying woman's gasping indictment of the man she said murdered her was repeated before Examining Magistrate E. Malchi here on Monday by the police officer who was at her hospital bedside.

The man, Yosef ("Yaji") Levy, was brought before Mr. Malchi on a charge of setting fire to 28-year-old Judith Menesheles in her flat on King George Street here on the night of July 11.

The police officer, Mr. Yosef Mandel, told the Court he knew the victim and she recognized him immediately. He entered her room at Hadassah Hospital, Mr. Mandel said, he took down her statement word by word, as she gave it in Hungarian.

"Pray for my soul, Officer Mandel," the witness quoted. "I am going to die. I do not know where Yaji has gone. He has gone to my daughter and will kill her too. He threw me into the flames and I will soon leave this world."

At 1.30 in the morning, continued Mr. Mandel, Mrs. Menesheles fell asleep, and he left the hospital. At the entrance he met Miss Olga Spitzer, Levy's girl friend, who told him that Levy was waiting in his car in Rehov Eilat.

The two of them had been at a seaside cafe, she said, when they learned that Judith had been burned and went to see her in hospital. He went up to Levy, Mr. Mandel continued, and examined his clothes and hands but could find no trace of herose. A search of Levy's room also turned up nothing suspicious.

At Mrs. Menesheles' home tests were carried out on a bowl which contained herose, but no fingerprints were found. Neither was any discovered on a number of empty beer bottles found in the kitchen.

In reply to questions by the defence counsel, Mr. Mandel said he knew the deceased had been a prostitute and that her husband and the accused were also connected with this "profession." On the other hand, the witness said, he did not know that she had been under treatment in a mental hospital, although she had a reputation for being not altogether normal. He was also unaware that she took drugs.

A musician in the cafe where Levy claimed to have been that night, Mr. Zoltan Gel, said that a report reached the cafe close to 1.30 a.m. that "Judith was being burned." When the accused and Miss Spitzer came to the cafe, the hand leader told them what had happened, he said.

The preliminary investigation will be continued on Tuesday. (Times)

Returned from Jordan After 4 Years' Jail A border policeman, Moshe Binyamin, who was sentenced to 17 years in prison, claiming he was a spy and who takes place in negotiations regarding details of the transfer are proceeding between Hadassah, the Ministry and the Histadrut bodies concerned, and at a later stage will be decided by the Civil Service Commission.

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